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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEKI HIROOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HUG, ERIC J.
SERIAL NO: 10/797,065 :
FILED: MARCH 11, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1731
FOR: METHOD FOR RESTRAINING :
DEFORMATION OF NIP ROLL

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, the period of time being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.